

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 31, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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A Time For Self-Examination by Mark Aites

With the passing of yet another year, it can be a good time to do a self-examination. The concept is certainly biblical. The prophet Jeremiah wrote, "Let us search out and examine our ways..." (Lam 3:40).

When it came to the Lord's Supper, Paul exhorted the Corinthians, "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Cor. 11:28).

In 2 Corinthians, "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves..." (2 Cor 13:5).

And in Paul's admonitions to the churches of Galatia, he wrote, "But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another" (Gal. 6:4).

The biblical challenge is to examine yourselves. If you were to do a review of 2023, what strengths and weaknesses in yourself would you find? Was it a banner year in your Christian life, or do you see areas where you need to improve?

The only benefit in this is if you do an honest evaluation. No one, aside from God, knows how you fared in 2023. Granted, others can examine you by the fruit that you bore (Matt. 7:20). But only you and God know "the inside story."

Reflecting through self-examination only has value if you truly make the necessary changes. It is not enough to simply see where you need to improve, but to take action to make it so.

AREA EVENTS

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 26 & 27, Church of Christ, Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio. More information on the bulletin board.

Ladies Day: March 2, Rio Grande church of Christ, Speaker: Rachel DeHainaut 9:30 am

Ladies Day: March 2, Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd., Columbus, OH, Speaker: Lacey Crowell, 9:00am

Ladies Inspiration Day: April 27, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: December 31st, Barlow Vincent church of Christ, Vincent, OH - 5:00 pm

Teen Ohio Winter Lectures: January 26-27, Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd., Columbus, OH.

Monday Night Merge: February 5th, North End church of Christ 7:00 pm

North End Youth Rally: March 15 & 16, Speaker: Matt Cook



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

December 31 - A Good Conscience
 January 7 - What God Has Done

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2
 Request for prayers, Restored.....8
 Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Dec. 24	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	154	140
Sunday Bible Class	114	111
Sunday PM Worship	92	102
Wednesday Bible Class	93	103

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 31	Jan. 7
Announcements	West	Berry
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	McIntire
Opening Prayer	D. Miller	Clark
Scripture	E. Grose	Maze
Lord's Supper	Kv. Grose	Meredith
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Hoschar
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	Heaney	Kerns
P.A. System Audio	Maze	A. Grose
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	Lyons
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Kerns	Duncan
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Cox	Heaney
Scripture	Ja. Eaton	E. Grose
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Je. Eaton
Lord's Supper	Dean	Kidder
Door Greeters	D. Miller	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 3	Jan. 10
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Heaney
Door Greeters	Kerns	Duncan

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

*Those serving as ushers, PA and pick up cards are only shown on AM, but they are the same for PM & Wed.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)
Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Dalraida church of Christ
 Chimala

Greenville Church of Christ
 Greenville, OH

Indian Missions

Panama Missions

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Mike Tincer
 Seth, WV

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Richard & Eva Cook
Cathy Clegg
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Long
Sue Mahan
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Mary Rose Talbott
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Christian Bradley (*Dickson*)
Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
Steve Johnson (*Malone*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Yvonne Keith (*Dickson*)
Mack Kupfner (*B. Kupfner*)
Mike Morlan (*Morlan*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
Don Ogden (*Eaton, Ogden*)
Isaac Patterson (*Patterson*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
David Rice (*B. Kupfner*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Ayden Seagraves (*C. Miller*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Chris & Jessica Tuley (*Clark*)
Mark Welch (*Duncan*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Dave Cooper came forward last Sunday stating he has some struggles in his life and gets discouraged. He requested our prayers for strength.

Bill Giffen has not been feeling well the last couple of weeks.

Sarah Kupfner had surgery last week. Everything went well and Sarah is home recovering.

Aidan, the three year old grandson of Damon and Lisa Miller has been diagnosed with RSV.

In Memory

Our members who passed away in 2023

Candy Berry - April 21

Dianna Kerns - May 10

Betty Houser - November 24

New Year Reminder

The New Year always brings to mind new goals, new expectations, new plans, and fresh starts. As we enter into this year, remember the greatest of these never change!

Our greatest goal is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:29-30).

Our greatest expectation is the Lord's return (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Our greatest plan is the unchanging gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16-17).

Our greatest start begins with God who is able to bring to completion what He started in us (Philippians 1:6)!

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

Sermons: Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM - "Setting Goals For The New Year" PM - "We Need Enthusiasm" (Song Service)

Food Pantry: Our food pantry is in need of cereal, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables and canned soup. These items can be placed in classroom two.

Secret Sister: The forms for the secret sister program are due to be turned in today. Please give your forms to Lisa West.

Evangelism Workshop: Our next Evangelism Workshop will be Sunday, January 7th at 5:30 pm. Please meet in the MPR.

Coats For Kids: Adam Hoschar is participating in a coats for kids drive for a community outreach program for his college ambassador position at WVUP. *New and gently used coats, hats, hoodies, scarfs and gloves* are being collected and will be taken to The Latrobe Street Mission. The pick up date is January 14th. There is a barrel in the foyer for the items.

Bible Reading Charts: There are Bible reading charts available to help you read your Bible through in 2024. You can pick these up from the table in the foyer.

Elders

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Deacons

Dave Butterfield
Ron Cook
Harley Cox
John Duncan
Ken Grose
Jim Kerns
Josh Kupfner
Dan Lyons
Dennis Miller
Mike Oblisk
Jim Ullom
C.J. Vaughan

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Today's Scripture

AM ~ Philippians 3:12-14

PM ~ Song Service